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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26, 2003 RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT AND NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT  
APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID  
SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the August 26, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 26, 2003 Office Action was originally due September 26, 2003. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for responding. The fee for a one-month extension of is ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. A response is now due October 26, 2003. However, since October 26, 2003 falls on a Sunday, a response is due Monday, October 27, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend this application as follows.

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